

NONALIGNED MOVEMENT: Impasse Over Afghanistan

*Despite several meetings since late January, the Nonaligned Movement has failed to condemn the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.*

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Most members of the Movement voted in January for the UN resolution against the Soviet action. At Non-aligned meetings in New York, however, various participants--including Cuba in its role as chairman--have tried to block discussion of the issue because it is too sensitive. Although several members managed to raise the subject on Monday, the Movement was unable to reach agreement. [REDACTED]

As a possible way out of the stalemate, an informal group--led by Bangladesh and including Yugoslavia, Pakistan, and Algeria--is drafting a statement on nonintervention. The statement, however, is likely to be watered down in the negotiating process. [REDACTED]

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